

REMARKS


We are in receipt of the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, and the above amendments and following remarks are made in light thereof.

Claims 22, 23, 28, 29, 34, 35, 40-53, 58 and 59 are pending in the application. Pursuant to the Office Action, claims 22, 23, 28, 29, 34, 35, 40-49, 58 and 59 stand rejected for obviousness. Claims 50-53 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 50-53 depend from claims 22, 23, 28 and 29, the only independent claims pending. Each of the independent claims has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter set forth in claims 50-53. In addition, the remaining dependent claims have been amended to correct the misnumbering noted by the Examiner in the Office Action of February 13, 2003.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early Office Action in this regard is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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